Governor's Office of Highway Safety Conference for Law Enforcement and Prosecutors

July 23-25, 2007

Westin La Paloma 3800 East Sunrise Drive Tucson, Arizona

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Monday, July 23, 2007		
8:00 am – 5:00 pm	Registration	
10:00 am - 12:00	Review of the Standardized Field Sobriety Tests and Related Studies	
pm	Synopsis: Using the original and most current studies while testifying	
	Presenter: Sergeant Christopher Andreacola & Officer Scott Sullivan	
12:00 pm – 1:30 pm	Luncheon	
	Synopsis: An up close look by Dr. David Manning at the impact of traffic safety on America and	
	how the SAFETEA-LU mandate is used to try and alleviate the epidemic of traffic crashes. NHTSA	
	priorities will be explored along with how Arizona rates in its efforts to reduce deaths and injuries	
	on its roadways.	
	Presenter/s: David Manning PhD, Administrator Western Region, NHTSA	
1:30 pm – 3:00 pm	Pledge of Allegiance – Opening Remarks	
	Honor Guard – Tucson Police Department	
	GOHS UPDATE:	
	Synopsis: new GOHS logo, Legislative Updates, Funding Sources, Occupant Protection/CAPP,	
	Impaired Driver, Spanish Immersion, El Protector, data analysis, and the Traffic Safety Resource	
	Prosecutor.	
	Presenter/s: Richard G. Fimbres, Director, Governor's Office of Highway Safety	
	Arnie Cuellar, Phoenix PD/GOHS, Dan Mulleneaux, Phoenix PD/GOHS, Marty Moreno GOHS,	
	Cecelia Lerma DPS/GOHS, Sean Hammond GOHS, Bianca Bentzin, City of Phoenix Prosecutor's Office, Jim Williams and La Retta Lehan, GOHS	
3:00 pm – 3:15 pm	BREAK	
3:15 pm – 4:30 pm	Governor's Traffic Safety Advisory Council (GTSAC)-Strategic Highway Safety Plan, and the	
3.13 pm – 4.30 pm	Road Safety Audit	
	Synopsis: The development of the Strategic Highway Safety Plan for Arizona, the implementation of	
	the GTSAC strategies including road safety audits.	
	Moderator: Michael Hegarty, Deputy Director GOHS	
	Presenter: Robert Hollis, FHWA Division Administrator; Mike Manthey, State Traffic Engineer,	
	ADOT; Mike Blankenship, Arizona Road Safety Audit Manager, ADOT	
	Tuesday, July 24, 2007	
7:00 am – 8:00 am	Continental Breakfast	
8:00 am – 5:00 pm	Registration	
8:00 am – 9:00 am	Native American Highway Safety Panel	
	Synopsis: Traffic records, and occupant protection to include child safety seats and the primary belt	
	law.	
	Moderator: Ken Poocha, Executive Director, Arizona Commission of Indian Affairs	
	Presenter: Jesse Delmar, Chief Fort McDowell Police, Larry Seligman, Pascua Yaqui Tribe,	
0.00 0.17	Richard Saunders, Tohono O'Odham Nation Police Chief.	
9:00 am – 9:15 am	BREAK (TENGG)	
9:15 am –10:15 am	Traffic Records Coordinating Committee (TRCC)	
	Synopsis: An overview of the TRCC and the role officers play in collecting crash data including	
	plans on updating the crash report form. Moderator: Richard Fimbres, Director, GOHS	
	Presenter: Jami Garrison, ADOT TPD & Nancy A. Crandall, ADOT Traffic Records	
10:15 am – 10:30 am	BREAK	
10:30am – 10:30 am	Youth Alcohol Panel	
12.00 pm	Addressing the educational and enforcement efforts of coalitions, non-profit and law enforcement	
	agencies in reducing underage drinking	
	Moderator: Jessica Smith, AZ SADD	
	Presenter: Holly Orozco, Senior Advisor, Governor's Office of Substance Abuse; Sgt. Stephen	
	Mangum, Phoenix PD Youth Alcohol Squad; Tim Black, Deputy Director, Department of Liquor	
	License and Control (DLLC)	

12:00 pm – 1:30 pm	Luncheon
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	MCSIA compliance Synopsis: The Motor Carrier Safety Improvement Act of 1995 changed the reporting requirements
	of Commercial Driver License holders to include the reporting of violations that occur in their
	private vehicles. Because sanctions may be more severe while driving a Commercial Motor Vehicle
	(CMV), it is important to properly identify a CMV.
	Presenter: Richard Schweinsburg, Criminal Justice Liaison, Manager Ignition Interlock
1.20	Program, Arizona Motor Vehicle Division
1:30 pm – 3:00 pm	Creating and Delivering Safety Messages
	Synopsis: A viewing of current traffic safety messages and PSAs, and a discussion on how to create
	a safety campaign, what elements television and other media partners look to get your message on
	their airwaves, and alternative forms of communicating with a hard-to-reach, diverse and ever-
	changing population.
	Moderator: Michael Hegarty, Deputy Director GOHS
	Presenter/s: Brad Michaelson, Brand Canyon Co; Ed Olsen and Mark Jamnik, Cox Media; Dan
	Costello, Phoenix Suns
3:00 pm – 3:15 pm	BREAK
3:15 pm – 5:00 pm	A. Strategies for Success
	B. National Traffic Law Center
	Synopsis: Strategies for Success is an interactive participant-involved strategy session designed to
	help law enforcement officers and prosecutors create strategies for the successful prosecution of
	impaired driving cases. Participants will leave with a better understanding of the challenges faced
	by each other and how to overcome their concerns in the apprehension and handling of traffic
	offenses. An overview of the National Traffic Law Center will also be presented. The NTLC is a
	resource designed to benefit prosecutors and its traffic safety partners. The mission of the NTLC is
	to improve the quality of justice in traffic safety adjudications by increasing the awareness of
	highway safety issues through the compilation, creation and dissemination of legal and technical
	information and by providing training and reference services
	Moderator: Bianca Bentzin, City of Phoenix Prosecutor's Office
	Presenter: Mark Neil, Traffic Safety Resource Prosecutor, West Virginia Prosecuting Attorneys
	Institute
	Wednesday, July 25, 2007
7:00 am – 8:00 am	Continental Breakfast
8:00 am – 9:30 am	Photo Enforcement in Arizona
	The use of Photo Enforcement continues to grow in Arizona. There is the development of a
	Statewide Photo Enforcement Program and additional jurisdictions deploying photo
	enforcement on their systems. Presentations on both topics will be made in this session.
	Synopsis: <u>Statewide Program</u> The Arizona Department of Public Safety and the Arizona
	Department of Transportation are developing a deployment plan for a statewide photo
	enforcement program. This session will present the background, philosophy, direction, and
	deployment plan for the statewide program and will include the steps that would need to be taken
	by interested agencies to initiate photo enforcement.
	<u>Local Program</u>
	Prescott Valley PD has deployed photo enforcement on their local system and will share their
	experiences and success.
	Moderator: Karla Petty, Highway Safety Specialist, FHWA
	Presenters: Commander Tom Woodward, Arizona DPS, Mike Manthey, State Traffic Engineer,
	ADOT, & Commander P. J. Janik, Prescott Valley PD
9:30 am – 9:45 am	BREAK
9:45 am – 10:30 am	Reporting System (LEADRS)
	Synopsis: backed by NHTSA LEADRS users can expect a substantial reduction in the time needed
	to process DUI/DWI arrests. LEADRS is officially online in Texas, Oklahoma and Georgia.
	Peace officers stand to save approximately 148,000 hours this year and law enforcement agencies
	stand to save approximately \$2,400,000, a net savings of \$1,800,000 after implementation costs.
	Based on national averages gathered in 2002, peace officers around the country would save over

	21,000 hours a year and law enforcement agencies would save a gross average of \$346,000 per
	state.
	Presenter/s: TMPA
10:30 am – 12:00 pm	Arizona Department of Public Safety's Vehicular Crime Unit as a Resource
	Synopsis: A description of available services statewide.
	Sergeant Danny Hannigan and Sergeant John Allen, Vehicular Crimes Unit
12:00 pm – 2:00 pm	Closing Luncheon/Canyon Ballroom
	Awards
	Presenter: Nicole Turner, Miss Arizona 2007, and her platform of "To Drive With Care"
2:00 pm – 2:15 pm	Distribution of Certificates